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To all Mechanicsburg Installation Employees,

Each year Federal employees and military personnel raise millions of dollars through the CFC that benefits thousands of non-profit charities. This year's Combined Federal Campaign in Mechanicsburg resulted in over \$195,000 collected for charitable organizations—exceeding last year's record of \$187,000. This is by far the most money Mechanicsburg has ever collected!

Through your thoughtful giving, you brought to life the 2000 CFC theme, "now more than ever...make a difference." Your contributions will make a difference for so many people and organizations in our community as well as throughout the country and the world.

Special thanks go to those who served as activity chairpeople and keypeople during the six-week campaign. Your role in our campaign was essential to its success.

Please accept my personal thank you for a job well done.

Sincerely,

KEITH W. LIPPERT
Rear Admiral, SC, USN

Electronic Postage now available to ships, smaller Navy shore activities

Navy commands located where there is no host official mail support and which send out 100 or fewer pieces of mail daily may now use personal computer applied postage in lieu of meters or postage stamps. Included are ships that apply postage to their official mail while underway.

E-Stamp Internet Postage (ESIP) is a United States Postal Service (USPS) approved service that allows commands to buy and print postage, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, from a personal computer. The postage is stored in a vault attached to a personal computer, allowing digital stamps to be printed whenever needed. Items can be mailed by printing postage directly on envelopes, labels, or documents. Articles can be mailed first class, priority, express mail, or parcel post.

ESIP eliminates the need for postage stamps, manual record keeping, and a requirement for monthly audits. ESIP costs less to use than lease and maintenance charges for postage meters. ESIP works offline, not

on a remote Internet server, so mailing addresses and names remain secure on the user's personal computer. The system works with Microsoft Word, Microsoft Outlook, Intuit Quickbooks, Symantecs Act, and other common software programs.

More than 500 Navy activities, including Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) units, Naval Reserve units, small recruiting offices, and certain classes of ships are eligible to use ESIP. The ship classes are cruisers (CGs), destroyers (DDs and DDGs), frigates (FFGs), amphibious dock landing ships (LSDs), and amphibious tank landing ships (LSTs).

The Naval Supply Systems Command approved ESIP's use following recently completed successful prototyping of the system on the USS *Paul Hamilton* (DDG 60), the USS *Fletcher* (DD 992), and at the NROTC Unit at Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh.

Use of ESIP is another NAVSUP initiative aimed at improving service to its customers and reducing costs through electronic commerce.



Ceremony in headquarters...

CAPT Richard D. Gray receives the Legion of Merit in a Nov. 2 ceremony in the Naval Supply Systems Command. RADM Keith W. Lippert, the Commander of NAVSUP, conducted the presentation, which recognized the captain's service as Assistant Chief for Logistics on the Staff of the Commander, 3rd Fleet, from July 1998 to July 2000. In photo below, LCDR James A. McCormack receives the Defense Meritorious Service Medal for his service as Operations Officer and Lead Program Integrator, Defense Contract Management Raytheon, Burlington, Mass., Defense Contract Management District East, Defense Contract Management Agency, from January 1998 to June 2000.



Service recognized...

Linda Sutphin, in photo at left, receives a 30-year Length of Service Award in a presentation conducted by RADM Keith W. Lippert, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command. Sutphin, who now works in SUP's Strategic Sourcing Office, spent much of her career in International Programs.

Naval Supply Systems Command

Food Service Division wins Beacon Award

Robert B. Pirie Jr., Acting Under Secretary of the Navy, recently presented a Revolution in Business Affairs (RBA) Beacon Award to the Naval Supply Systems Command Food Service Division.

In a letter to NAVSUP Commander RADM Keith W. Lippert, Pirie cited the Food Service Division for its "superlative efforts in reengineering the Navy Food Service program." He noted that the Food Service Division had prototyped 13 major food service initiatives on one platform, that resulted in eight innovative, concise, and well-documented business case analyses.

Among the cited initiatives are the use of advanced food technology, which includes preprepared food items that are well received and save significant food service time and labor; new technology galley equipment that is multifunc-

tional and saves time and labor; and the use of self-service serving lines that also reduce food service workload.

"These food service initiatives have the potential to improve quality of life for our Sailors, while streamlining Navy's food service operations afloat," Pirie said. "Adopting industry standards and best practices, eliminating redundancy, and reducing costs will challenge all of us for future years."

The 23 members of the NAVSUP Food Service Division include CDR Frank Lindell, SC, USN; Jane McMullen; Lt. Col. Donald McLean, USA; Cheryl Hernandez; CDR Mike Kelly, SC, USN; Beverly Singson; MSCS Robert Winn, USN; Deb Danner; MSC Joseph Sneed, USN; Vickie Zeis; Pamela Beward; Andrea Andrasi; Barb Propester; CDR Karen Al-Koshnaw, SC, USN; Carol Ann

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Dedication honored...

Representatives Jane McMullen and CDR (Sel) Mike Kelly of the Food Service Division receive the RBA Beacon Award, a plaque from the Under Secretary of the Navy, in recognition of SUP 05's extraordinary leadership, untiring efforts, and selfless dedication in a presentation conducted by RADM Keith W. Lippert, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command. See story.



Medals presented...

CDR Robert G. Edmunds receives the Meritorious Service Medal from RADM Keith W. Lippert, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command, in a recent ceremony. Edmunds was cited for his service as the Assistant Supply Department Head and Supply Department Head at Naval Air



Station Joint Reserve Base Willow Grove, Pa., from October 1996 to June 2000. At right, LCDR William R. Hayes receives the Meritorious Service Medal citing his service as Serial Number Tracking Program Officer and Team Member, Logistics Alternative Solutions Office, NAVSUP, from August 1998 to November 2000.

Naval Supply Systems Command

eBusiness Office seeks Navy and Marine Corps pilot projects

The Department of the Navy eBusiness Operations Office is calling for pilot project proposals from Navy and Marine Corps commands and activities to develop and implement innovative eBusiness solutions to improve business processes and quality of work or life.

The DON eBusiness Operations Office will provide funding and consultative services for eBusiness pilots. The purpose of the pilot projects is to critically evaluate the latest technologies being used in the public and private sectors and demonstrate their viability and usefulness across the full range of Navy and Marine Corps functional areas. The goal for pilot initiatives is to quickly demonstrate a proof of concept, generally within 90 days or less. The pilot submission and selection process will be conducted via the Internet.

Pilot nominations may be submitted to the DON eBusiness Operations Office web site, www.DON-ebusiness.navsup.navy.mil and should be received by Nov. 30, 2000. This initial "pilot call" will identify a first pool of candidates, however, activities are encouraged to continue to submit their pilot ideas at anytime for future funding consideration.

Submitting activities should designate an eBusiness coordinator for pilot submission to

ensure nominations have major claimant support. More information on pilot submissions is available on the web site, or by contacting DON eBusiness Operations Office pilot project coordinator, Joe Minnick. He can be reached by phone at (717) 605-5737 or DSN 430-5737, or by e-mail at joe_minnick@navsup.navy.mil.

The DON eBusiness Operations Office is a catalyst and enabler for implementing eBusiness solutions. The office has two primary objectives: to be an eBusiness innovation center, providing consultative services and idea sharing of the emerging uses of commercial eBusiness solutions relevant to the Navy and Marine Corps; and to serve as a focal point for management of card and selected electronic transaction systems.

"The benefits of this office will be significant," Secretary of the Navy Richard Danzig said. "As already experienced in the private sector, we can anticipate significant improvements in both the efficiency and effectiveness of our business processes."

What's SUP

Sympathy is extended to Tracy Matthews of SUP 04 on the death of his mother.

If you have news for this column, please send an e-mail to Barbara Pearce, SUP 09PA.

Award is a newly established program that recognizes Navy and Marine Corps personnel and units who have initiated or made substantive, documented and measurable contributions toward achieving Navy business vision and goals.



The Gulf of Aden, Oct. 31...

USS *Cole* is lifted by M/V *Blue Marlin*, a Norwegian dry dock vessel, off the coast of Aden, Yemen. *Cole*, damaged in an attack in Aden on Oct. 12, will be carried back to the United States by *Blue Marlin* over the next few weeks. U.S. Marine Corps photo by Sgt. M.C. Miller. See story.

Navy selects Ingalls Shipbuilding for repair of USS Cole (DDG 67)

Washington, D.C. — The Navy announced Nov. 9 that Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, Miss., will repair USS *Cole* (DDG 67), which was damaged in a Oct. 12 terrorist attack while in the port of Aden, Yemen.

The decision followed a thorough review of the capabilities, costs and schedules associated with public and private shipyards and included an assessment of how the selection would impact *Cole* sailors and their families. Ingalls Shipbuilding was determined to be the shipyard best suited to make repairs to *Cole*. The project is scheduled to begin in January 2001 and is expected to take about one year to complete.

The selection of Ingalls will allow most of the work to be done by civilian workers experienced in building this type of ship. Ingalls was the builder of *Cole*. Most of the ship's crew will be able to remain in Norfolk, Va., living and working as a team based in existing pre-

commissioning facilities.

Under this arrangement, the majority of the crew will be able to use shore-based trainers and schools to sustain seagoing skills and qualifications while a small group of *Cole* sailors will serve aboard the ship on a rotational basis.

Cole is an *Arleigh Burke*-class, or *Aegis*, guided missile destroyer, and is based in Norfolk. The ship was part of the USS *George Washington* Battle Group, and was in transit from the Red Sea to a port visit in Bahrain when the ship stopped in Aden for routine refueling. The destroyer departed Norfolk for its deployment Aug. 8 and was scheduled to return home Dec. 21.

Cole is currently being brought back to the United States aboard the Norwegian heavy transport ship M/V *Blue Marlin*, owned by Offshore Heavy Transport of Oslo, Norway. *Blue Marlin* is being escorted by the Norfolk, Va.-based USS *Donald Cook* (DDG 75).

Food Service Division

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Spurry; Bill Lingle; Nick Spengler; MSCM Mike Neff, USN; Susan Moyer; Nanci Bowers; LT Chuck Sexton, SC, USN; Doug Eakin; and Sherry Johnson.

The Navy's RBA Beacon



Getting ready...
Jingles the Elf, left, and a representative of Mrs. Claus join Children's Christmas Party Planning Committee members Tina Roach, second from left, and Kathie Staller in checking over some of the items to be given to youngsters attending the Dec. 5 party on the base. See story.

Employees to bring 118 children and Santa together

This Dec. 5 Santa will be visiting with youngsters from central Pennsylvania families of limited means thanks to the efforts of personnel working here on the Mechanicsburg installation.

Employees have donated more than \$25,000 toward this year's Children's Christmas Party being sponsored by the Mechanicsburg Federal Employees Leadership Association (MechFELA) to ensure that these children are treated to a holiday they might not otherwise have.

The Dec. 5 event will be held beginning at 10:30 a.m. at building 14 with registration and such activities as meeting costumed characters, getting an I.D. badge, and being entertained by some very talented roving entertainers.

The youngsters will be coming from five surrounding central Pennsylvania counties. Their number includes 57 boys and 61 girls ranging in age from 5 to 10.

Funds raised for the party are going toward the purchase of clothing and several toys for

each child who will be attending.

Each youngster will also take home a blanket and a certificate for shoes. Certificates for food for a holiday dinner also will be provided to each child's family.

Contributions to pay for these gifts have been coming in from a variety of special projects, including food sales, book sales, and a basewide recycling effort. The funds have also come from coffee clubs, individual contributors, and craft projects.

"Our employees have been working on dozens of projects over the past year to make this party possible," reports chairperson Kathie Staller of MechFELA. "We are looking forward to having our young guests here."

Representatives of the military community, Mrs. Claus, and Staller will be welcoming youngsters at the start of the party, which is now in its 43rd year.

Also featured will be the music of CV High School musicians and a troop of carolers.

Face painters and craft workers will be participating.

Canines and their owners from the Carlisle Dog Club will be part of the day's festivities.

Santa's arrival is expected at 1:15 p.m. on the 5th. He will join a crew of North Pole personalities in delivering gifts to each of the partygoers.

Seeing the party

Employees are invited to look in on activities Dec. 5 as their workload permits between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in accordance with the provisions of MMTI 12630.11. Sign in-sign out sheets will be provided at the party site.

Since its founding more than 4,200 children have attended the installation party. Party chair Staller reports that it has taken some 400 employee volunteers who have been donating their personal time to put on the party.

Some of the volunteers located the children and were joined by still others who investigated their needs.

Members of the Officers' Spouses' Club on the installation will be decorating the party site, and employees of the Members 1st Credit Union will

be operating a Santa's Workshop on party day.

Still other volunteers will be wrapping the gifts to be given to the children.

Employee volunteers will be escorting the children to and from the party and others will be serving food to partygoers and helping after the party with cleanup chores.

Volunteers also include planning committee members Lindy Condran, Donna Businger, Alison Mento, Nancy Hoffman, Phyllis Mariskovic, Earl Bowers, Dale Davis, Fred Kraft, Sandi Massie, Diane Delaney, Nancy Weaver, Tina Roach, Carol Weigle, Jim Rhodes, Harriet Molnar, Heidi Stough, Sheila Lynch, Kelly Deeds, Cyndi Beaver, Mary Orse, Carol Littles, Meredith Beaver, Ranette Hill, Sarah Linnen, and Elsie Caldwell.

Volunteers sought

To help out as a sponsor to a child, send an e-mail to Sheila Lynch. To help with wrapping, call Carol Weigle, Ext. 6842. To volunteer as a face painter, call Nancy Hoffman, Ext. 4781.

Groundbreaking held for World War II Memorial

By Jim Garamone, American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 — World War II veterans, many in wheelchairs or with walkers, were out in force Nov. 11 to participate in groundbreaking ceremonies for the National World War II Memorial on the National Mall here.

"We're a lot like the season," said Andy Glover, a vet from Harrisburg, Pa., as he watched the gusting wind knock more leaves out of the trees near the site. "We're like the leaves in that there's more of us falling each day. I'm glad I'm here to see this."

President Clinton, former Sen. Bob Dole, and Defense Secretary William S. Cohen joined with World War II veterans to begin the process of building the \$140 million structure.

Speakers and veterans

stressed that the memorial will honor the more than 400,000 Americans who died in the war. It will also pay tribute to the generation that fought the war. Another purpose is to school future generations about the sacrifices Americans have made for freedom. Plans call to dedicate the completed structure on Memorial Day 2003.

Dole, who served as chairman for the memorial, touched on why build a World War II memorial now, 55 years after the Japanese surrender aboard the USS *Missouri* in Tokyo Bay ended the war. "There is a simple answer: because in another 55 years there won't be anyone around to bear witness to our part in history's greatest conflict," he said.

"For some, inevitably, this memorial will be a place to mourn," Dole said. "For millions

of others, it will be a place to learn, to reflect and to draw inspiration for whatever tests confront generations yet unborn."

Clinton in his address to the veterans said the memorial will act as a challenge to future generations. "This memorial is built not only for the children whose grandparents served in the war, but for the children who will visit this place a century from now, asking questions about America's great victory for freedom," he said. "With this memorial, we secure the memory of 16 million Americans, men and women who took up arms in the greatest struggle humanity has ever known."

World War II was the central aspect of life during the 20th century and all Americans drew together as one to win the conflict. Clinton said the memorial will remember those who fought and died overseas and those who helped win the war on the home front.

He said the memorial will allow Americans to "remember those who fought faithfully and bravely for freedom, even as their own full humanity was under assault: African Americans who had to fight for the right to fight for our country, Japanese Americans who served bravely under a cloud of unjust suspicion, Native American codetalkers who helped to win the war in the Pacific, women who took on new roles in the military and at home."

Cohen praised the veterans in the audience. "We, the heirs of your sacrifice, are citizens of the world you made and the nation you saved," he said. "We can only stand in awe at your silent courage, at your sense of duty and at the sacred gift that you have offered to all those who came after you. The honor of this day belongs to you."

In the Spotlight



Who: Leslie Babil

Activity: Naval Inventory Control Point

Job Title: Supply Technician in the Customer Support and Liaison Department

Volunteer activities: She is a Big Sister to a Milton Hershey School student. She volunteers at Robin's Nest Day Care and also at Hospice and area United Way agencies. She works with Harambee Church Community Fair and coordinates a "Fun Bunch Club" by arranging activities.

On Her Volunteer Efforts: "I enjoy giving of myself to people and children in need and enjoy participating in anything positive."

In the Spotlight recognizes volunteer efforts and features employees from all commands on the base. To be included in this column, contact Kathy Adams in the NAVSUP Public Affairs Office, Ext. 2287.

Broadcast features Navy

The following is a national broadcast featuring the Navy:

Saturday, Dec. 2 -12 p.m., CBS, Football: Navy vs. Army. Time is EDT.



Getting ready to march...

Youngsters from one of the classes at the Child Development Center get an assist from their parents and teachers as they prepare to march in their recent Harvest Festival Parade.

Ads

CAR POOL

- Need 2 riders/drivers from Chambersburg/Shippensburg area for nonsmoking car pool, 5-4-9 sched., 6:30-4, Linda X1283.
- Need ride bet. base & River House Apts., 2311 N. Front, Hbg. Will pay for gas. Hours flexible. Phil, X6183.

WANTED

- Lunch time transportation from bldg. 309 to grocery store. Will pay for gas. Phil, X6183.

MOVING SALE

- Sat., Dec. 2, 8-noon, Cub Cadet, desks, chairs, household items. 121 W. Winding Hill Rd., Mech. 697-0327.

FREE

- Queen-size water bed, good cond. 245-2195.

FOR SALE

- Ryobi 9" bench top band saw/BS-900, 4100. 728-9006 after 5.

- Driver, Taylor Burner Bubble, 10" \$100. 957-4360.
- Trek hybrid bike 18 spd. very good cond. Red - \$75. Jordan 795-7208.
- NES Nintendo w/5 games \$60. 697-5698.
- 18' alum. Starcraft, 120 HP Johnson outboard; trailer, cover & more. Asking \$5,800. 766-5822.
- Yamaha PSR-185 electronic keyboard, loaded, played once, \$150. 453-9921.
- '98 Dodge Stratus, 23,000 mi., warranty, power locks, windows, garage kept, must sell, \$10,500. 558-7586.
- '96 Saturn SLI, loaded, automatic, 4 new tires, 58,500 mi., very clean cond., \$7,500. 763-1584.
- '92 Chevy cargo van, well maintained. Runs beautifully. Almost new trans., new tires. \$5,200. 766-6312.
- Fisher Price 3-1 game table - pingpong, pool, air hockey. Good cond. \$30. Educational computer games \$6-22. 766-6316.
- Man's bike - \$15; woman's 10-speed bike - \$30. 737-7349.

- Barbie Hot Wheels Jeep \$80. 2 twin beds \$50 each, 2 twin bedspreads multicolor \$15 each. 731-0873.
- Four 25 lb. weights, vinyl/concrete, free. 795-8547 after 6:30.
- Princess House Fantasia and regular items. Prices neg. 776-5365 after 6.
- Fancy antique coal/wood stove. Columbia Censor w/nickel trim. Good cond. \$350. 432-3387.
- Single bed 2/box springs. Wood head & foot board (white) \$20. 795-1911. Leave message.
- Large microwave. Exc. cond. \$35. 624-0981 after 5.
- 21 cu. ft. upright freezer. Very good cond. Asking \$200. Almond color. 432-3012.
- Canon AE-1 program 35 mm camera, 3 lenses (50mm, tele, macro), flash, manual, film, bag, good cond., \$225. 737-9976.
- Queen bed, Pine Factory \$50; toddler bed, never used \$25; cane rocking chair \$20, 731-6088.
- Newport, RI, 3 BR condo, fully furnished, short-term thru June 2001. 761-7995.
- Portable kerosene heater, used 1 winter, exc. cond. w/new \$15 wick & two 5 gal. containers of kerosene included, \$90. 486-4744 after 6.

Impressions of the Marine Corps Marathon

"The last two-tenths of a mile were probably the toughest of my first 26.2 mile foot race," reports David Raup of the Naval Supply Systems Command concerning the Oct. 22 Marine Corps Marathon.

"The relatively flat course circled around Washington, D.C., and northern Virginia. The Marine Corps Marathon is often called 'The Marathon of Monuments,' starting at the Iwo Jima, passing Arlington Cemetery and the Pentagon, circling Crystal City, crossing the Key Bridge, through Georgetown to the Lincoln Memorial, passing the Smithsonian, Union Station, the Capitol, Supreme Court, FDR Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, around Haine's Point, cross the 14th Street Bridge, and back up to the Iwo Jima. Passing mile marker 26 was quite a relief ... I felt certain that if I had run this many miles, that I could surely tough out another two-tenths of a mile — no matter what.

"But the finish line was perched above the Iwo Jima (Marine Corps Memorial). The path to the finish line was all up hill from here. With each step, the muscles in my legs were crying out for a 'weekend pass' ... but there was no way I could stop now.

"Finally I saw the huge gold and red arch that touched down on each side of the road behind the Iwo Jima. The thick arch appeared to be inflatable, about 4 feet in diameter, and was emblazoned with the word FINISH.

"Just beyond the finish, there were perhaps a half dozen U.S. Marine Officers awarding medals to each finisher just after the crossed over the line. As he placed the heavy silver medallion around my neck the Marine Officer, I think he was a Lieutenant, exclaimed 'Outstanding job...SIR!!!'

"From the time I passed under the gigantic inflatable arch at the starting line a few minutes after the Howitzer artillery cannon fired, the ENTIRE RACE was a celebration for me. I started running in early November 1999, and set the goal at that time to 'run the Marine Corps marathon and then go dancing that night.'

"By the time I passed the starting line, I was already enjoying the benefits striving for this goal. I enjoyed knowing that I had more physical power than ever. And, I could fit into my pants, ta boot! So, each Milestone was a reason to celebrate...

"But I'm still happy to have made it to the starting line."

Editor's Note: If you ran in the Marine Corps Marathon, please contact the Public Affairs Office at Ext. 3565 so that your accomplishment can be recognized in an upcoming Supplier.

Free Classified Ads

The Mechanicsburg Supplier will publish free listings of personal items and services for sale by personnel of the naval and defense activities at Mechanicsburg, provided such items and services represent an incidental exchange between personnel on the installation and not business operations. Ads are limited to 15 words, one to an employee, and are due in NAVSUP Public Affairs Office, Code 09PA, Bldg. 309, prior to noon Monday, Dec. 4. All ads must be submitted on ad coupons and must be signed. Additionally, your signature below signifies that housing offered for sale is available on a nondiscriminatory basis. Extensions may be used on car pool ads only. For all others, use your home phone number. Ads are printed on a space available basis.

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ITT update

Tickets for a performance of "Jekyll & Hyde" on Broadway are currently available through the Information, Tickets and Tours Office.

Starring David Hasselhoff from Bay Watch, the show is Robert Louis Stevenson's classic tale of good and evil.

Trip date is Jan. 6 and cost is \$83 per person. A \$60/person deposit is required at sign up in the ITT Office.

Sesame Street Live

What will Big Bird be when he grows up? Find out Friday, Jan. 5, during the Sesame Street Live's When I Grow Up performance in Hershey.

Seats for this ITT offer are located in Sections 3 Rows AA-DD, C-H and 7 Rows C-E for the 7 p.m. performance at the Hersheypark Arena.

A Bedtime Snack is scheduled at the Hersheypark Employee Cafeteria after the show. Snack includes hot cocoa, cookies, and ice cream. In addition, you'll get free special parking.

Cost for the evening is \$15.50 per person, a \$30.98 value. Deadline for sign up is Nov. 30.

Ski tickets

Ski or snowboard at Ski Roundtop, Liberty Mountain Resort, or Whitetail and save.

Save \$2 to \$6 a ticket depending on your selection of a lift ticket, a lift ticket plus rental, a snowtubing ticket, a Gift of Skiing/Snowboarding package, or a beginners skiing/snowboarding package.

Check for brochures in the display rack outside the ITT Office.

Office hours

The ITT Office in building 310 is open workdays. Hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Its hours on Mondays and Fridays are 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Or you may call Ext. 2266.

At a glance...

- Nov. 30 CFC Keyperson Thank You Program. POC: Jan Derk, X7402.
- Dec. 1 World AIDS Day
- Dec. 2 Children's Christmas Party Gift-Wrapping Day, 8 a.m., bldg. 14. POCs: Carol Weigle, X6842, or Nancy Weaver, X2996.
- Dec. 2 Army-Navy football game
- Dec. 2 NYC Do-As-Please Day, \$25/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Dec. 3 Hershey Bears vs. Norfolk Hockey, Hersheypark Arena, 6 p.m., \$10. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. A \$13.50/ticket value.
- Dec. 4 Deadline for Dec. 8 Supplier, noon. POC: Barb Pearce, X3565.
- Dec. 5 Children's Christmas Party sponsored by Mechanicsburg Federal Employees Leadership Assn. See Page 5.
- Dec. 7 Pearl Harbor Day
- Dec. 7 Pennsylvania Survivors of the Pearl Harbor Attack Memorial Program - Hbg. Capitol, 12:55 p.m. POC: CDR Ed Tulenko, X8157.
- Dec. 8 Alabama - Holiday Show, Hersheypark Arena, 8 p.m., \$36.50/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. Cost represents \$3/ticket processing fee savings.
- Dec. 11 Federal Employees Health Benefits open season ends.
- Dec. 13 National Guard Birthday
- Dec. 13 Mechanicsburg Complex Choir Program, building 14 Special Events Forum, 1 p.m. POC: Tracy Matthews, X7414.
- Dec. 23 Hershey Bears vs. Louisville Hockey, Hersheypark Arena, 7 p.m., \$11. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. A \$13.50/ticket value.
- Dec. 27 Hershey Bears vs. Wilkes-Barre Hockey, Hersheypark Arena, 7:30 p.m., \$10. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. A \$13.50/ticket value.
- Jan. 5 Sesame Street Live "When I Grow Up," w/Bedtime Snack, Hersheypark Arena, 7 p.m. performance, \$15.50/person. Bedtime Snack w/hot cocoa, cookies & ice cream at Hersheypark Employee Cafeteria follows show. Free parking. Payment due at sign up in ITT Office. Deadline: Nov. 30. A \$30.98 value.
- Jan. 6 "Jekyll & Hyde" on Broadway, NYC. See ITT story.
- Jan. 12 Snowtubing Party, Ski Roundtop, \$10.50/person for snowtubing (5:30 to 6:30 p.m.) & pizza party (6:45 to 7:45 p.m. in Summit Room) or \$6.50 for pizza party. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Jan. 17 Champions on Ice, Hersheypark Arena, 7 p.m., \$46/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. Receive \$4/ticket plus \$5 shipping & handling savings.
- Jan. 21 Hershey Bears vs. Syracuse Hockey, Hersheypark Arena, 6 p.m., \$10. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. A \$13.50/ticket value.
- Feb. 2 Orlando Magic vs. Phila. 76ers, \$43.50/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. Deadline: Jan. 3 or at sell out.

News from the DECC

Congratulations to Jeff Goss on his promotion in the Database Section, WE2312.

Condolences on the death of his mother to Ed Coons of the Resource Management Section, WE212.

The DECC's Christmas Luncheon is being held Dec. 7 at the Officers' Club.

If you have news for this column, please send an e-mail to Barb Quimm, DECCWE2.

Thursday league seeks bowlers

The ALMECH Thursday Night Mixed League is looking for one male and one female to bowl full time.

The league starts bowling at 6:15 on Thursday nights at Trindle Lanes.

If you would like to join this "FUN" league, please contact Kathy Reynolds at Ext. 3413 or Kathy Williams at Ext. 7313.

All along the NAVICP line

Farewell to John Tomko Jr., who recently left government to relocate to western Pennsylvania. Because of the urgency of a family matter, he reports, he did not have a chance to see the friends he had made over his 28 years here before he left. He says he hopes to stay in touch.

If you have news for this column, please send an e-mail to Barbara Pearce in NAVSUP.

Concert listed

The Navy Band will perform Monday, Dec. 11, at 5 p.m. at the Ellipse in Washington, D.C. The concert is free.

For info call the Navy Band at (202) 433-2525 or visit its web site at www.navyband.navy.mil.